

WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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TO: Elementary and Secondary School Administrators

FROM: WEFI Board of Directors

RE: **Successful Submissions – Special Projects/Equality of Opportunity Fund**

On March 19, 2012 the WEFI Board of Directors met to review applications submitted to the Special Projects and Equality of Opportunity Fund.

This year there were a total of 67 submissions received with requests totaling \$33,500.

Unfortunately the fund could not support all the requests. Each year the Foundation distributes any undesignated accumulated funds through this Special Projects process. These dollars come from caring staff, through payroll deductions, bank interest and the net proceeds from the annual WEFI golf tournament. This year \$25,500 was available and 51 projects were selected.

The selection process narrowed the applications by first assessing demonstrated financial need and the availability of other funds to the school.

The 51 projects selected are on the list below. Congratulations and thank you to all for your submission.

For these schools, the monies requested, up to a maximum of \$500, will be transferred into your WEFI accounts for you to access. Please submit a request for payment directly to WEFI when you need the funds for your project.

Abraham Erb P.S.	To expand the range of books for the Junior French Reading Program.
Ayr P.S.	To purchase additional books for the Home Reading Program and additional equipment/materials for class recess kits..
Baden P.S.	To replace aging band equipment
Breslau P.S.	To purchase additional reading resources for the PRIDE reading program
Cedarbrae P.S.	To assist with the purchase of another data projector towards goal of one per classroom

Centennial P.S. (C)	To purchase additional books for the Home Reading Program
Central P.S.	To reduce the cost to Grade 6 students for a three-day outdoor learning experience at Camp Brebeuf.
Coronation P.S.	To subsidize \$50 per student to attend a three-day Earthkeep's Camp
Country Hills P.S.	To purchase a large variety of books for the Kindergarten Home Reading program
Courtland Ave. P.S.	To subsidize students to attend the grade 8 graduating year-end trip to Camp Wabanaki
Dickson P.S.	To purchase additional and replacement resources for the Home Reading Program
Doon P.S.	To subsidize the cost of the Grade 8 Tim Horton's Student Leadership Camp experience
Edna Staebler P.S.	To provide specific resources to support differentiated programming for English Language Learners specifically PM Plus leveled books published by Nelson Thomson Learning
Elizabeth Ziegler P.S.	To purchase leveled text written in French to support the French Immersion Program
Glencairn P.S.	To assist families with health and/or poverty issues
Grandview P.S. (NH)	To purchase resources currently missing in the Centralized Literacy Room and Home Reading Program
Howard Robertson P.S.	To subsidize the cost for each student to attend the three-day YMCA camp
King Edward P.S.	To replenish the Home Reading Program with high quality books between levels 2-15
Laurentian P.S.	To provide specific learning resources for differentiated program for ELL/ELD students
Lexington P.S.	To purchase 10 iPads and two document cameras plus associated data projectors
Lincoln Ave. P.S.	To purchase student planners for all students
Lincoln Heights P.S.	To purchase gym uniforms, student planners and locks for lockers for students in financial need.

Linwood P.S.	To further support guided reading programs with appropriate materials
MacGregor P.S.	To purchase Grand River transit tickets for needy students and families.
Mackenzie King P.S.	To purchase another xylophone for the music classroom to augment the KNAER “Engage to Create” project
Prueter P.S.	To increase the number of computers for junior students
Queen Elizabeth P.S.	To purchase a half-class set of iPads to support learning through technology
Rosemount	To purchase a data projector
Ryerson P.S.	To purchase dual-language books
Sir Adam Beck P.S.	To purchase additional leveled text for the Home Reading program
Smithson P.S.	To provide students with an end of the year trip to the JUMP Program at WLU with students from Alison Park P.S.
Southridge P.S.	To provide pizza every Thursday until the end of the school year and a school t-shirt and shorts each for 5 students
St. Jacobs P.S.	To update the Home Reading collection
Stanley Park P.S.	To subsidize a student for the Gr. 8 Quebec Trip.
Stewart Avenue P.S.	To support the Rocket Reader Home Reading program
Suddaby P.S.	To provide subsidies as needed to varied students
Three Bridges P.S.	To add higher leveled books for the Home Reading Program.
Trillium P.S.	To assist with purchasing 3 MAC desktop computers
Wellesley P.S.	To create photographic books for the young David Martin Mennonites which are relevant and engaging
Westmount P.S.	To purchase materials for educational learning kits and to provide a camp experience for these new students
William G. Davis P.S.	To subsidize the end-of-year trip to Bark Lake Leadership Camp in Irondale, Ontario

Winston Churchill P.S.	To sponsor half-day workshops through SiS (scientists in school)
Forest Heights C.I.	To assist with a production which includes set design, building and a dramatic performance
Galt C.I. & V.S.	To help needy families to pay for school expenses such as course enhancement fees, field trips, student cards and extra-curricular fees
Glenview Park S.S.	To support students who cannot afford to pay their sports-related costs
7 th Inning	To purchase materials for students attending Tim Horton's Camp to make their own paddles
ESL Dept. and ESL Cambridge Schools (to share)	To provide a Day Camp Experience for ESL/ELD students new to Canada and to provide bussing for students to attend ESL camp
Choices For Youth – Cambridge and Waterloo (to share)	To purchase safety equipment and clothes for an adventure based program for at risk expelled youth and to provide good quality athletic shoes for underprivileged students to participate in sports/extra-curricular activities
CLC Program – Section 23	To support the existing Cooking Program with supplies/food and incentives
Pine Grove Program	To design and implement a therapeutic relaxation garden on the school site
U-Turn - Cambridge and Waterloo (to share)	To purchase road hockey equipment in order to provide physical activity and promote teamwork and fair play

Thank you for your participation.

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